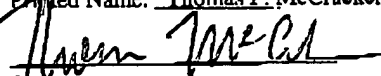


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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 21 March 2002, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

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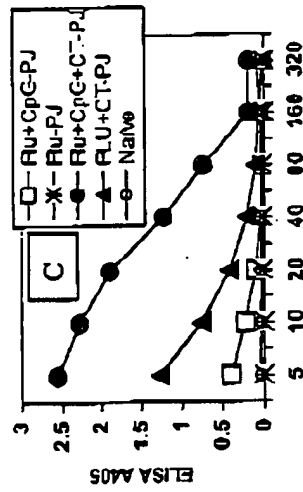
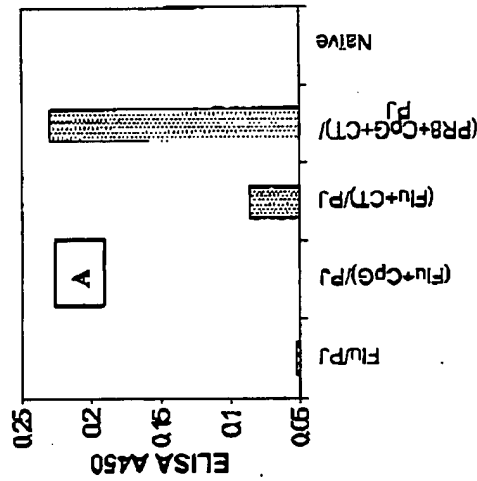
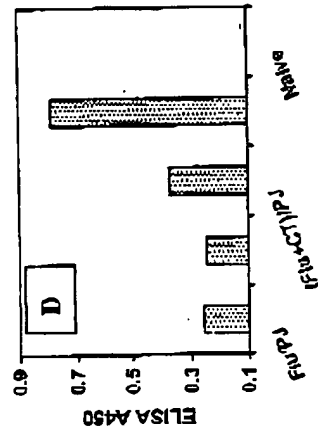
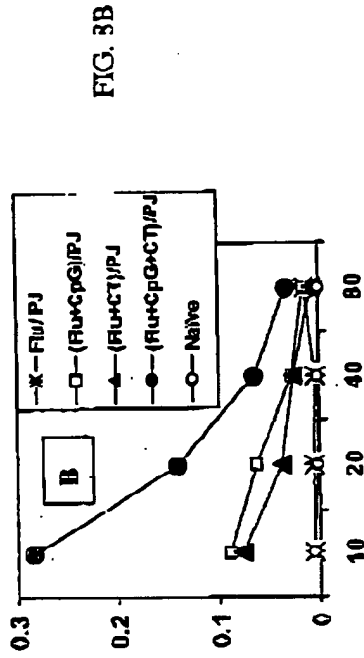


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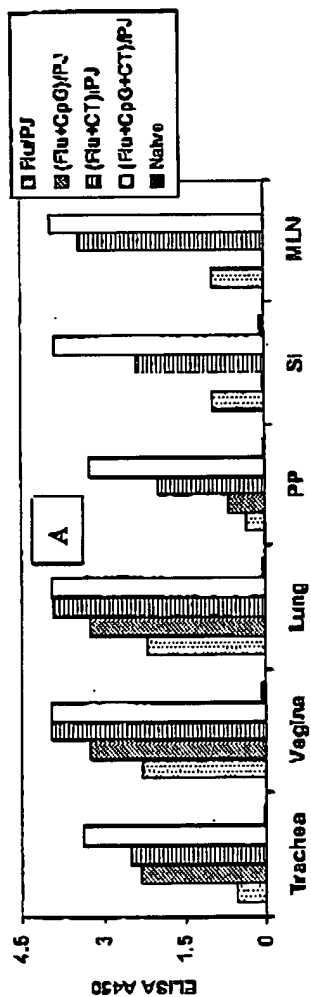


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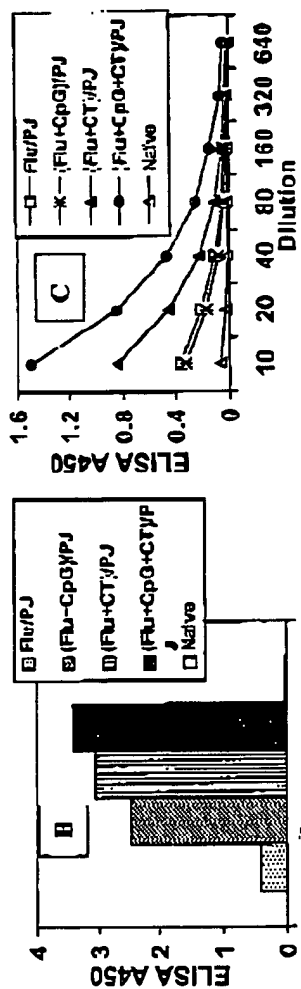
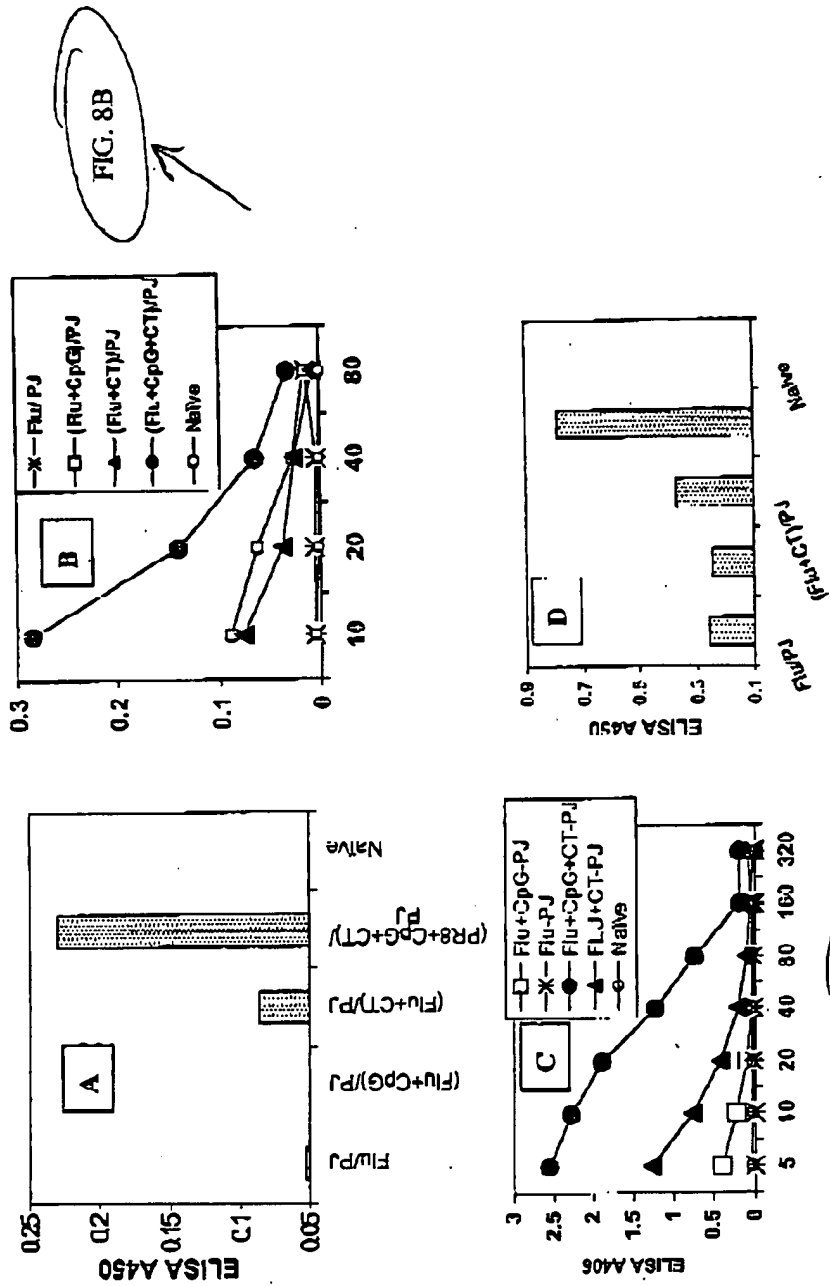


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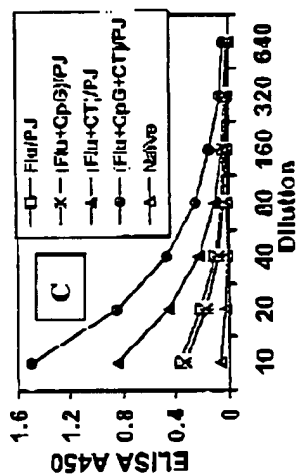
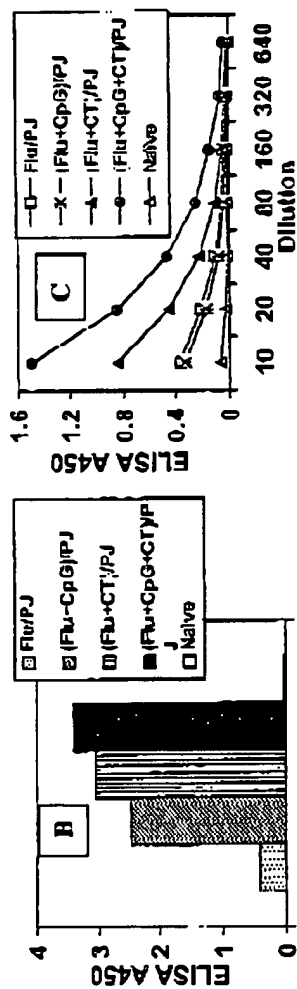
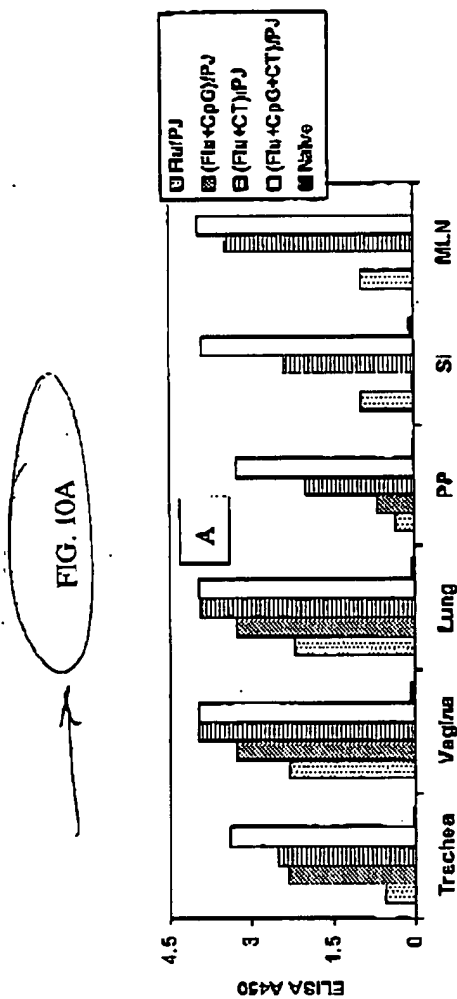
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